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Sir:

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entitled:

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND DATA BROADCAST DELIVERY METHOD

The following are enclosed: X Specification (42 pages) X 17 Sheet(s) of Drawings Claim(s) (including _

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